

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
WESTERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DARNELL MICHAEL NORTON,

Defendant.

No. CR04-4109-LRR

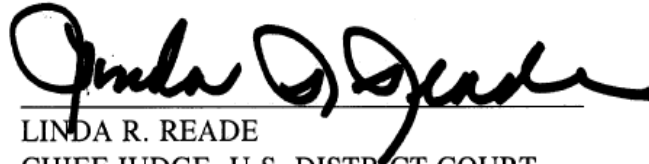
**ORDER REGARDING MOTION
FOR SENTENCE REDUCTION
PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

Regarding a reduction in sentence pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), the court held a hearing on December 2, 2015. Consistent with the findings that the court made during the hearing concerning Amendment 782 (subject to subsection (e)(1)), the court concludes that a reduction under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and USSG §1B1.10 is not justified. After thoroughly reviewing the defendant's file, the provisions and commentary of USSG §1B1.10, the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), the nature and seriousness of the danger to any person or community that may be posed by a reduction in the defendant's term of imprisonment and the defendant's post-sentencing conduct, the court declined to exercise its discretion under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and USSG §1B1.10. Accordingly, the defendant's motion to reduce sentence (docket no. 144) is denied. The clerk's office is directed to send a copy of this order to the defendant and provide a copy of this order to appointed counsel, the office of the Federal Public Defender, the office of

the United States Attorney and the office of United States Probation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 4th day of December, 2015.



LINDA R. READE
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA